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NEWS IN AND AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Visits of the Stork.—Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. H. Wooley to W. T. Daniel, 2 acres Rush Transportation Co. land, $261.00.

J. L. Black et ux to W. T. Hazzard, 50 acres M. S. Hatton survey, $1500.00.

Wm. Ellis to J. W. Glassgow, lots 1 and 2 in block 9, Lakeside addition, Comanche, $240.00.

B. J. Pittman et ux to Lillie Worsham, lot 1 in block XVII, DeLeon, $325.00.

J. W. Glassgow to W. P. Barnes, lots 1 and 2 in block 9, Lakeside addition Comanche, $200.00.

B. H. Baum et ux to M. H. Cook, 98 acres Lampassas Three League survey, $1000.00.

Jesse W. Taylor et ux to J. W. Milner, 389 acres section 17, E. T. R. R. Co., $3500.00.

W. C. Belcher Land Mort. Co. to H. B. Church, 1116 acres Alfred Ten-Eyck and Thos. Toby surveys, consideration valuable.

A. E. Hampton et al to L. L. Woodward, lot 8, 9, and 10 in blk. 15 and lots 3 and 4 in block 19, Heath additions, DeLeon, $250.00

J. T. Waddle et ux to J. G. Harris, 80 acres E. Walker survey, $3200.00.

C. R. Ayers et ux to W. L. Anderson, parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 31, DeLeon, $10,000.00

H. L. Walker to E. J. Saulters, lot 4 in block 35, Proctor, $200.00.

S. W. Switzer et ux to C. W. Meadows, N. 1-2 of S. W. Sec. 4, E. T. R. R., valuable.

S. B. Price to M. J. Saulters, S. E. 1-4 of block 2 Hoxey addition, Hasse, $350.00.

J. A. Egbert to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, part block 52, Comanche, $500.00.

C. E. Cotton et ux to J. B. Price, S. E. 1-4 block 2, Hoxey addition, Hasse, $350.00.

M. S. Gaines to A. B. Haworth, part block 14, Comanche, $200.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

A. B. Shelton and Miss Ellen Stubblefield; J. C. Short and Miss Olivia Pittman.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Roe Brown, near DeLeon, boy; Warren Childress, near DeLeon, girl; Richard Stevens, near DeLeon, girl; Ed Glover, near DeLeon, boy; George Gleaton, White Point, girl; Carl Lusk, Comanche, girl; Toliver Carter, Hazel Dell, girl; Lige Bagley, Sidney, boy; Dave Richardson, DeLeon, girl; Hardy Loudermilk, Downing, girl; George Lowry, DeLeon, girl; H. J. Fuqua, DeLeon, girl; J. H. Stephens, DeLeon, boy; Frank Walker, DeLeon, girl; R. W. Bell, DeLeon, girl; B. V. Nabors, DeLeon, girl; B. C. Thompson, DeLeon, girl; Will Thompson, Hasse, boy; S. McDearman, Hasse, girl.

Commissioners Court Proceedings

Commissioners met in regular session on the 9th day of February, 1914, and transacted the following business:

Ordered that school districts No. 6, 30 and 53 be allowed to pay off school bond No. 1 in amounts as follows: No. 6, $200; No. 30, $300; No. 53, $500, and the school depository of this county is hereby authorized to accept payment of each of said bonds and upon payment to cancel the same.

It was found by the court that there was on hand in the county depository $1000 belonging to the permanent school fund of Comanche county and that the county is still owing to H. H. Hardin $747.84 on the bonds of Common School District No. 2. It is ordered that H. H. Hardin be paid out of said amount upon warrant of County Superintendent.

Ordered that a special tax of 15 cents upon $100.00 valuation be levied and collected upon the property in the Energy district as per election held in said District January 3, 1914, said bond election having carried by a vote of 16 for and 4 against.

A correction order was issued with reference to Common School Districts No. 18 and 43, on account of first orders setting out wrong purposes for which said bonds were issued.

It was found by the Court that at an election for special school tax of 35 cents on the $100.00 valuation in Mountain Valley School District carried by a vote of 19 for and 15 against said tax.

Ordered that said tax be collected.

Ordered that county pay L. C. Clemmons $30.00 per month for keeping Miss Low, a pauper who is paralyzed.

Ordered that the county pay to J. D. Lassiter $2.50 per month for sprinkling square around court house.

Ordered that William Foulger and wife paupers allowance be raised from $10 to $15 per month.

Ordered that O. A. Marsh be allowed $5.00 out of Pauper Fund for February.

Ordered that county pay Marion Chaney $5.00 for one gray wolf scalp and B. D. Stubblefield $5.00 for one wolf scalp and $1.00 for two wild cat scalps, and that O. B. Gilbert be allowed $5.00 for one wolf scalp, each of the above named parties having made the proper affidavits before the Commissioners' Court.

Ordered that deed issued by Comanche county to Joseph Reese his heirs and assigns and assigns to subdervision 42 and 49 out of Survey No. 42, Comanche county school land.

Ordered that I. C. Mantooth be allowed $10 for two wolf scalps, he having made proper affidavits before said court.

Ordered that Comanche and Bibb Road be changed as follows: Beginning in said road South of E. E. Denny's house, running North to north line of E. E. Denny's farm, thence West with his North line to intersection of said road as laid out.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REORGANIZED LAST WEEK

New Directors and Officers Elected at Meeting Friday Night

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, that body was reorganized and new directors and officers elected.

J. R. Eanes was elected temporary chairman and S. P. Smith, temporary secretary.

Addresses were made by J. P. Hoff, R. F. Holloway, H. Burks, J. D. Waring and L. B. Russell.

A motion was made and seconded that the body be reorganized and a committee of three, consisting of H. Burks, Jno. P. Hoff, and Jno. D. Waring was appointed to select nine directors, the committee recommending the following as directors for the ensuing year:

J. L. Cox, J. R. Eanes, R. F. Holloway, H. Burks, J. P. Hoff, E. W. Harris, W. H. Slider and M. A. Finger.

J.L. Cox, E. W. Harris and J. D. Waring were appointed as a committee to solicit new members. A vote of thanks was extended the band for courtesies extended, and the retiring President, J. R. Eanes, was extended a vote of thanks for his services.

J. R. Palmer, agricultural agt., was assured the body would guarantee the payment of the salary of the supervisor of the Girls' Tomatoe Clubs.

At the close of the meeting the newly eleeted directors met and elected the following officers:

H. Burks, President; J. R. Eanes, 1st V. P.; R. F. Holloway, 2nd V. P.; E. W. Harris, Treas.; S. P. Smith, Secy.

MRS. ELIZABETH LACY DIES AT SIDNEY

From Heart Trouble as Result of Tragic Death of Her Grandson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lacy, 70 years old, died last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at her home in Sidney when told of the tragic death of her grandson, Russell Bennett, the Howard Payne student accidentally killed by being struck in the head by a base ball. Mrs. Lacy had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a long time, and the shock of sudden bereavement resulted in her death.

On account of Mrs. Lacy's death the burial of Russell Bennett was postponed from Thursday to Friday afternoon, when his body and that of his grandmother were laid to rest at the same time. Mrs. Lacy is survived by her husband, eighty years old, who is prostrated by the double bereavement, three sons, Jim, Tom and Hugh Lacy and a daughter, Mrs. Volly Jackson.

LOUDERMILK MAY RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Letter is Given Out to the Public by Robt. T. Janes.

The following letter which is self explanatory has been given to this paper for publication:

DeLeon, Tex., Feb. 2, '14.

Mr. R. T. Janes,
Sidney, Texas.

My Dear Sir and Friend:

Brother told me you was over to see me the other day in regard to my making the race for Representative to the Legislature this fall. I will say, really, I am in a quandary as to what to do. It is true, quite a number of friends over the county have written to me and talked to me about running, from Gustine, Proctor, Downing, Theny, DeLeon, Rucker and other places.

While I wish to thank you all for the kindness and confidence you have for and in me to solicit me to make the race for this Hon. position, I have been endeavoring to get out of public life Yet, I may, if I see the people of the county desire it, make the race. In as much as this information has come to me in the last few days, I would like a little time to study the matter over, before I announce what I can afford to do in the matter.

This has taken me by surprise, yet I will make up my mind in the near future.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,
W. T. Loudermilk.

Valentine Party.

The C. W. B. M. will entertain the members of the Central Christian church and others with a Valentine party, Friday night.

PROHIBITION MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the prohibition democrats will be held at Comanche Saturday, Feb. 14, to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Ft. Worth Saturday, Feb. 21, for the purpose of selecting a prohibition candidate for governor.

It is desired that a full representation of the county be present to the end that the delegation may be fairly representative of the sentiment of the prohibitionists of the county.

WORK PROGRESSING ON OIL WELL NO. 2

Drill is Down About Three Hundred Feet in Bed of Shell

John T. Jay, one of the directors in the Comanche Oil Co., visited the site of operations near Sipe Springs Monday and says work is progressing, the drill being down about 300 feet in a bed of shell.

The drillers are casing off the flow of gas and water encountered in well No. 1, which was lost by reason of a cave-in, and confidently expect to bring in a producing well at a depth of 1000 feet or less. It will be remembered that the flow of gas was forcing both oil and water out at the top of well No. 1 at the time of the cave-in, just as the drill penetrated the oil bearing sand.

Those in charge of the work are confident a paying well will be brought in—so confident in fact they are putting all of their time and considerable money into the project.

FOUR PARKER MEN QUIT ALL COTTON AND CORN

Poolville Citizens Organize Stock Company—Build Silos—Buy Machinery.

The Herald has it upon authority of Joe J. Caldwell, former farm demonstration agent for Parker county, now engaged in the business of erecting silos, that a company has been formed at Poolville, comprising four men, Drs. J. A. McConnell and W. J. Sparks, G. W. M. Taylor and J. W. Greer. Each has contracted to erect a silo on his place and with their capital combined the company will purchase machinery for cutting the silage, hoisting and distributing, etc. Each man is running now six to twenty-five head of Jersey cows, a total of more than fifty head, and the butter fat from these herds has been sold to the local creamery, the year and more past.

The combination just effected between the four Parker county citizens is the direct outcome of their business with the creamery and the facts they have thereby learned.

They have learned that it does not pay to keep scrub cows—the Jersey's the thing.

They have learned that all cotton and corn is a losing proposition—they have done with these things.

They have learned that from silage feed they get one-third more milk flow from the Jersey.

And they have learned another important thing — perhaps the most important of all—many more cows can be maintained on the same acreage when fed on silage than when fed on dry feed.

In other words, these progressive citizens have been going to school to the pet Jersey and she has got their eyes open to more scientific facts in a year's time than they had absorbed before in a life time. The pet Jersey is a school teacher with a first grade certificate. She graduates a full class in six months.—Weatherford Herald.

Swine Breeders to Organize.

An effort is being made to organize the swine breeders' of Comanche county into an association. It is pointed out that in this way much useful information can be disseminated, and a marketing system established that will be of benefit to all.

Mr. R. T. Janes of Sidney, a successful breeder, and prosperous, progressive farmer is at the head of the movement.

CALLAWAY WIRES HE WILL FIGHT BILL

Congressman Declares Chances Remote to Pass Quarantine Measure

Owing to the intense interest in the proposed measure to prohibit the shipment of livestock from below the quarintine for immediate slaughter, the Record Friday wired Congressman, requesting a telegram giving the exact status of the matter. The following reply would indicate that the great fears felt by stockmen below the line are hardly justified:

Washington, Jan 30.— Your wire relative to prospects of provision in agriculture appropriation bill repealing law of 1884, which permits cattle south of the quarintine line to be shipped across same for immediate slaughter, received.

The provision was put into the bill by the agricultural department in its book of estimates. There has been no hearing on it before the committee, nor has the committee expressed itself on the matter as yet.

The majority of them did not know it was in there until day before yesterday, but it is subject to a point of order in the committee as being new legislation, and one member of the committee can strike it out.

Should it be brought onto the floor of the house it is again subject to a point of order as being new legislation on appropriation bill, and any member of the house can make a point of order against its getting into the bill and have it stricken out.

So you can rest assured that Jim Young, the Texas member of the agricultural committee, will watch it and strike it from the bill in the committee, and I will watch it on the floor of the house and see that it does not get on the appropriation bill during its passage through the house.

The entire Texas delegation is set against it and will fight it from now until whatever backing it has is whipped out.

It might be brought in as a special bill later in which event it would have to be beaten by a majority vote or it might get on in the senate as a rider on the appropriation bill.

I will watch it and oppose it in every way.

Oscar Callaway.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week and the commissioners are busy going over road matters, arranging for overseers, and looking over the reports of county officers. An extra or adjourned session will probably be necessary to appoint election judges.

Paper Changes Hands.

Messrs. Tunnell & Scott have bought the DeLeon Free Press from S. R. Stevens and will hereafter have charge of same. Mr. Tunnell is an experienced newspaper man, having been with the Brownwood Bulletin for several years up to a few months ago, since when he has been with the Marlin Democrat. Mr. Scott is a rural mail carrier out of DeLeon.

We trust these gentlemen will be successful in their business venture.

A young man named Gotcher, whose home is in Brownwood, but who is employed at the Witt garage, suffered a fractured arm Tuesday while cranking a car.

Card of Thanks.

To the host of friends who so graciously came to our assistance in the sad hour of our double bereavement, we desire to express our deepest gratitude for the assistance rendered and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's choicest blessings rest with each of you.

J. B. Lacy Sr. and Children.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

Equalization Board Appointed—Tax Rate Set—Ordinance Passed

The city council met in regular session Monday night.

Money Transferred

It was ordered that the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to transfer $4000 from the General Fund to the Water Works Fund and $500 from the Sewerage Fund to the Water Works Fund.

Board of Equalization

D. Chas. Clark, Eugene Greer, and A. J. Cunningham were appointed as a board of equalization for the year 1914 to meet at such time as the city assessor may designate, when his assessment rolls shall have been completed. It was further ordered that said board shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for each day actually served.

Permit to Build Switch

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. requested the Council to grant them permission to extend the Frisco track at the warehouse of Commercial Grain Co. across E. Second Street west to east side of block now owned by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Fire Marshall Ordinance

An ordinance creating the office of Fire Marshal was read and unanimously adopted, and Secretary ordered to have same published.

It was ordered that the expense of the Water Superintendent be allowed for him to visit Brownwood and investigate their system of handling water.

Loan Authorized

The Mayor and Secretary were authorized to negotiate a loan from First State Bank for amount necessary to take up all outstanding warrants and to pay the claims and accounts allowed.

Free Water Discontinued.

J. W. Gage was before the Council in reference to free water and on motion was ordered that Water Superintendent install a meter, without cost to them and Wright and Gage pay for keeping the meters in connection and pay for water from this time on at regular rates.

Tax Levy for 1914.

An ordinance levying taxes for the year 1914 was adopted and ordered placed on record levying a tax of 25c on the one hundred dollars of property valuation for general municipal purposes, 25c for interest and sinking fund and 15c for street improvements; also a poll tax of one dollar for general purposes and an occupation tax on all occupations taxed by the State of Texas.

School Tax.

The board of trustees of the Independent School District of Comanche presented their request in writing for a levy of 50c on the $100.00 valuation for said district

Street Tax.

It was ordered that a street tax of $5.00 be assessed, or that all persons liable to street tax be required to work five days on the streets.

City Taxes Collected.

According to the report of N. A. Palmer, city assessor and collector, there were 434 poll taxes paid in the city of Comanche up to Feb. 1st, with 117 delinquent.

Total city advalorem taxes collected up to same date is $21,722.60.

Janes Will Not Run.

R. T. Janes, of Bibb, has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for Representative from this county in the Legislature. In an interview with the Chief-Exponent editor this week he stated emphatically that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the place.

Loans - Loans - Loans

Crops are short and times are hard, but we are still in a position to handle all good farm loans.

The Farm Loan Business will BE HEAVY this fall, and the money market is uncertain. Be sure and let us have your application early and avoid a possible disappointment. When we promise you the money you will get it, but we do not know how long we will be able to make the promise. You will save money to place your business through us, and you know what you will have to have. WHY DELAY?

J. R. Eanes & Co.

J. R. Eanes Phone No. 8 Jno. D. Waring

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Subscribers failing to receive their paper regularly and promptly will confer a favor upon this paper by calling our attention to same. In changing your location or address be sure to give old as well as new address.

Mr. Lane, like Brer Crawfish, backed in.

Comanche contains a number of "promising citizens"—they promise to pay and then forget it.

Don't hitch your wagon to a star. Hitch it to a split log drag after each rain.

The "rag chewing" season together with the game season closed the first—tax paying season and bird season both closed.

It has gotten so that Father keeps open house every First—Fathers' Day—at which time he entertains—the bill collectors.

Comanche shipped sixty cars of live stock last month. All of which helps us as a community to "get by."

Old Crimp has demonstrated that he can "come back". He tangoed in last Friday with a drop of 30 degrees in 60 minutes.

A young man has been accidentally killed while playing base ball. Now look for the molly coddles to raise a hue and cry against base ball.

Every housewife in Comanche county shoud have a flock or drove of turkeys to run in the fields and devour the bugs which help to destroy the crops.

The unexpected has happened. Sam Fryar, of the Clarksville Times has entered a plea of guilty—to having at one time lived in Honey Grove.

If a man can't kiss his own wife whose wife can he kiss? A Savannah, Ga., judge sent a man to jail for thirty days for kissing his own wife against her will.

It is said in Germany and other foreign countries the sides of many of the country roads are set out in shade and fruit trees. This plan is indeed worthy of emulation.

The May Messenger advertises to take eggs on subscription. The Messenger must be trying to get into the capitalistic class. Eggs is the synonym for money these days.

NEWSPAPERS ARE ESSENTIAL PART OF MODERN LIFE

By Holland.

Everybody reads papers these days. Most persons read two or three and sometimes more. They are essential as breakfast, as regular as supper. Whether you are interested in politics, baseball, the Chinese question, the tariff, fashions or cookery, you look to the papers for information.

And you can get the information you seek along with much other news, gossip, fact, fancy and entertainment. The day is not complete without the paper. You start the day with a glance at it, and you are likely to lay it down to prepare for slumber.

The paper that is so essential to you is equally essential to your neighbor. He, too, reads it and finds therein the things he wants to know. Its appeal is universal, its circulation coextensive with mankind.

That is what makes the newspaper the best advertising medium that civilization has devised. It reaches everybody, or at least the fraction that it does not reach is so small as to be negligible. And even the few who may not read the newspaper will be guided by those who do, so that an advertisement will bring business from those who never see it.

Two cars of poultry were shipped from Comanche to New York in January, the two bringing the farmers of Comanche county $3600. "Every little bit helps."

According to Mr. Mayes, Mr. Lane's record in the Legislature does not look much like that of a yard-wide, dyed-in-the-wool, prohibitionist. Oh, consistency, where art thou?

Butter from Australia, and corn from Argentina is reducing the price of butter-fat and corn, these being admitted because of the reduced tariff. But what of a reduction in the price of the things Mr. Farmer has to buy?

Press dispatches say a Chicago girl broke her lower limb doing the "hesitation" dance. We do not know exactly what this hesitation dance is like—but we do know "she who "hesitates" is a goner" or something akin to that.

The parcels post has been used for strange purposes. The remains of a dead man have been transported by this means from Pittsburg, Pa., to Germany—he had been cremated, and his ashes safely packed in a cigar box.

A real live two-year-old American has been transported by parcel post from the home of his grandmother to that of his mother. The charges were 18 cents. The boy had been visiting in Stratford, Okla., and was sent to Wellington, Kansas.

We have often thought we'd like to be a ground hog—we'd never be bothered then with thoughts of bill collectors or the hated first—and the only thing we'd scare at would be our shadow—which, believe us—would be "some shadow."

According to the vote in the last state wide prohibition election, Comanche county will be entitled to 106 votes in the pro convention at Fort Worth the 21st inst. This is based upon one convention vote to every ten cast for state-wide prohibition in the last election.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald "guesses" a new candidate for governor every day in the Fort Worth Record. He has "guessed" about all the prominent politicians, as possible candidates and has gotten down to the near-prominent ones now. Hugh Nugent was wont to call himself "Old Politician" in the Dallas Times-Herald, but if he keeps up his present lick, people will soon come to regard him as an amateur, even at "guessing."

Joe Taylor, of the Dallas News, and Claud Callan, of the Star-Telegram, are indulging in a controversy as to which is the best looking. Now wouldn't that jar your nerves. We never heard of either of them being an Adonis or anything like that. Taylor has a rotund form like a bloated bondholder and a face like a bar-tender, while Callan has a pekid countenance like a broke poet. If we had to decide between the two as to which was the best looking, we believe we would have to flip coins or expectorate at a crack. Both are impossible.

The editors of some of the Texas coast papers have Ananias, Baron Manchausen and Mulhatton backed off the boards when it comes to truth and veracity. Editor Staton, of the Corpus Christi Caller, says a shark was caught in the bay near that place "as long as a rope," whereupon Editor Ruff, of the Freeport Facts, says one was caught in the briny deep near the new port city "as long as a road." We don't know anything about sharks up here in Central Texas, but we've had a drouth nearly as long as a Socialists dream of equality—and like Tennyson's brook—that goes on forever.

What if it should eventually turn out that Uncle Sam's soldiers had to face the arms President Wilson permitted to be imported into Mexico by the revolutionists. Such a thing is possible. We have no desire to criticise the administration, and yet it looks like a move in favor of the manufacturers of arms and ammunition. Rather than give the peons arms and ammunition to fight and kill each other with, it seems to us the humane and christian way would have been to step in between them and insist that they stop fighting. What would a grown man do if he saw two boys fighting? Would he give each of them a stick or knife and tell them, 'the best man wins." Not if he was the right kind of a man. He would tell them to cease fighting and try to aid them in patching up their differences. That's what Uncle Sam should do. Peacefully, if possible, but if not peacefully, then forcibly.

Malcolm Patterson. Ex-Governor of Tennessee, and Ex-anti, is to come to Texas to deliver prohibition speeches in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League. Patterson was one cause of the death of Senator Carmack, one of the brightest sons of the Sunny South, and was an anti up to the time he was defeated for governor, after which he suffered a change of heart within a night and is now an ardent pro. Maybe, like some of the Texas brothers, he is a pro for political purposes only. Patterson's downfall in Tennessee was complete—before his conversion—which occurred directly after he was arrested in a house of prostitution on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Patterson's reformation may be genuine—God forbid that we should refuse him a helping hand if so—but somehow we have never had much patience with the reformation of a crook after he is "caught with the goods on him." Such penitence always smacked of a sinister purpose to us. Perhaps Mr. Patterson hopes in this way to "come back."

YOU SHOULD WORRY

"What's the use of worryin'
When you can sit and think,
Dreamin all sorts o' dreams
Quicker'n a wink.
Pretty girls and automobiles
And pockets full of chink,
What's the use of worryin'
When you can sit and think.
—Swiped.

We note that Charlie McDonald, formerly a member of the Dallas base ball club in the Texas League, has signed a contract at $3000 per year to play with the Pittsburg, Pa., Federal League team. It is with pardonable pride that we remember to have managed an ameteur team upon which McDonald once played—his first experience in base ball. Also that two others who played upon the same team, have gone up to higher company. "Tex" Covington playing with the Detroit, Mich., Tigers, and "Slim" Haislip with the Philadelphia Athletics. All three of these men played with the Ladonia, Texas, team in an engagement against the Bonham Elks, said to be at that time two of the fastest amateur teams in the state, the series being played at Honey Grove during a picnic. The Ladonia team suffered defeat in the series, only by a close margin, and McDonald, Covington and Haislip have been playing professional base ball since. It is with a degree of pride that we have witnessed their ascension in the world of athletics.

Our esteemed contemporary in its last issue makes a querile attempt to sneer at or belittle this paper because its editor saw fit to express his opinion of the fitteddness of Hon. Will H. Mayes for governor; also of the attempt of A. W. Walker, Tom Love and a small coterie of Dallas politicians to "put one by" the pro Democrats of the state in trying to "railroad" little Cullen Thomas into the nomination. A blind man even could see that, and nearly all well informed people will admit it. But what we started out to say was we did not wait for a "cue" from the "Reverend Bosses" before expressing ourselves, neither have we turned any "hand springs" in reversing ourselves, as has our esteemed contemporary, as we can prove by its own files. We have been for Mayes all the while. We have not seen fit to ask our esteemed contemporary for its endorsement of our position, nor have we expected it. It has tried repeatedly to engage us in a controversy which we have persistently refused. We do not value its political opinions very highly, and as persistently refuse to take our political cue from it. As we have stated before we are by it like Pat was by the other Celt who called him a vile name—that's just its opinion about it—and to us, at least, it isn't worth a—red cent. We repeat—the Ft. Worth pro convention was a "fiasco" attended by less than 500 of the 300,000 pro voters in Texas and Will H. Mayes is still—in our opinion—the biggest fish in the political pond.

The Chief-Exponent is in its forty-first year. It has always done, and is still doing all in its power to aid in the material upbuilding of its town, county and state. It does not believe that it can do any good in indulging in newspaper controversies, or in sneers and flings at those who happen to disagree with it, hence it abstains from same. It has never sought to reform the world—but has always been willing to express itself concerning men and measures in a modest, clean way. It has always preferred to chronicle the happenings of its own community—telling of the comings and goings—(calling the roll) as it were, if you please, chronicling the loves, hopes, tears, comedies and tragedies entering and making up the lives of its friends and neighbors. It has been proud to be, and is satisfied with being, a strictly local paper. It has heralded the news of the birth of many of Comanche countys' best citizens—both men and women; it has offered sincere sympathy to many at the grave side of their departed, when the sable curtains of night have been drawn and finis was written by the death angel across their brow; it has rejoiced at the altar with many who have taken the marriage vows; it has recounted innumerable times the social, commercial, educational and spiritual advancement of the town and county, thereby performing what it conceived to be its duty, and if you will excuse the seeming ego, rendering as it believes invaluable service to those it sought to serve. It has at all times performed its duty as it saw it, never shirking a responsibility or care, and is willing to leave it to the people who have noted its efforts to say how well it has succeeded. It has its friends—and its enemies, because of things said and done in the past—but it has at all times fought fairly and openly for what it conceived to be right, and it is willing to stand on its own merits and let the people it has tried to serve be its judge. It has always done so—it will always do so—it will.

PROXIES SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

The Chief-Exponent editor believes that proxies should be permitted at the pro convention in Fort Worth the 21st inst. Proxies have always been permissable at most conventions, then why are they opposed now.

Because they do not happen to suit the purpose of a small coterie of politicians who started out to "ELIMINATE" Will H. Mayes and W. P. Lane from the gubernatorial contest, and who are still intent on the same thing. These men, led by Hon. Tom Love, the pussy-footed imported product from the Ozarks, know they cannot control or dictate to the Lieutenant Governor, hence they are opposed to him, and as they know proxies are in his favor, they are opposed to same.

Nothing was said concerning proxies until John Davis, Mr. Mayes' campaign manager, sent out a circular letter asking for proxies, then A. W. Walker, chairman of the "Eliminators" rushed into print with a letter opposing proxies. As a matter of fact the elimination of proxies would eliminate a lot of the distant counties from representation at the convention because the delegates cannot afford the expense of attendance from the remote districts and would stock the convention with delegates from a few more populous counties like Dallas, Tarrant, McLennan and others, which the "Eliminators" figure would be in favor of their preferred candidate, Mr. Cullen Thomas, hence their opposition to proxies.

Mr. Mayes, however, was wise enough to foresee this possibility, and stated he was willing to submit his candidancy to "A FAIR REPRESENTATION OF THE PRO DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE."

Could a convention stocked with delegates from five or six counties, be called a "FAIR REPRESENTATION OF THE PRO DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE?"

Unless we are very much mistaken, judging from the tendency now, we believe the Fort Worth convention will result in a "blow-up," and if proxies are refused, Mr. Mayes may refuse to be bound by its action, while if they are permitted, Mr. Lane will walk out.

We fail to see why proxies would not be fair to all.

Each candidate claims to be strongest over the state—why not test their strength in this way? This should be fair to all—but it doesn't suit the purpose of the "Eliminators." The friends of Mr. Thomas, and the enemies of Mr. Mayes saw "the hand writing on the wall" when they learned 80 per cent of the pro press was for Mr. Mayes, and they immediately set to work to devise a plan to "eliminate" him—and they are still assidiously engaged in that work.

This "elimination" pro convention is the result—but when they found that Mr. Mayes would beat them at their own game with proxies secured—they immediately set to work to rule out the proxies.

What they will resort to next to carry their point remains to be seen.

It is not a question of prohibition—it is not a question of anything but the "elimination" of Messrs. Lane and Mayes, and being permitted to name a candidate to suit themselves.

In our opinion they will do as they did in the now memorable Johnson-Poindexter fight and defeat the cause they profess to love so well.

A Lampassas young lady within ten months sold $121.95 worth of milk and butter from one cow, and in addition to this sold $39.85 worth of eggs from 30 hens. What we want to know is how does she manage to remain a young lady? Seems to us she would be in demand as a wife.—Comanche Chief.

She may not marry as quick as the giddy flirt who spends about six-tenths of her time on the streets running around town while her mother is at home wearing her life away trying to keep her precious daughter in clothes. And when she does marry she will get a man for a husband, one that will make for her a happy home, and there will be no divorce proceedings before the ink on the marriage certificate gets dry.—Ballinger Ledger.

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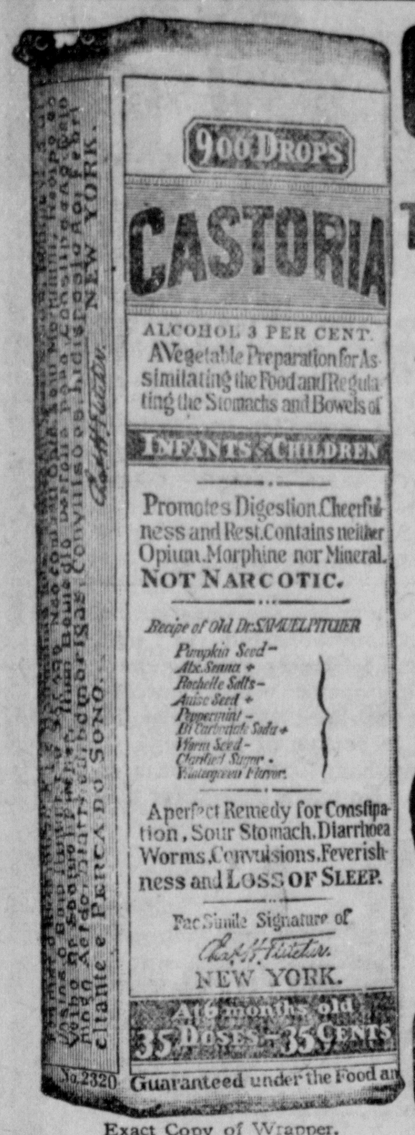

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Who Was Killed in Sad Accident at Howard Payne College Last Week.

The Brownwood Bulletin of recent date contained the following particulars in full of the sad accident resulting in the death of young Russell Bennett, of Sidney:

"A fatal accident which has plunged the entire faculty and student body of the Howard Payne College into deepest grief and caused great sorrow throughout the city, occurred Wednesday afternoon at the baseball practice of the Howard Payne College squad at the college park. Enthusiastic supporter of the athletic teams of his college, Russell Bennett went to the park, happy and carefree, with his soul departed to the Great Beyond, his body was carried back to the college an hour later.

"The accident which caused Russell Bennett his life was one of the peculiar tricks of Fate, which can not be explained. He is a victim of base ball, though himself not a player. While the college players were practising, he attempted to assist them by catching the balls that were thrown to the batters from the men in the field. Running in to catch a ball, he was struck in the head by a ball coming from the batter behind him. The ball came with teriffic force, and after hitting the unfortunate boy rolled several feet away. The stricken youth staggered to a bench a few feet away, and remarked: "That nearly killed me."

Apparently not Badly Hurt.

"Seeing that Bennett was apparently not badly hurt, the players continued their practice until a cry from the bench again directed their attention to the youth. With an effort to rise, Bennett had fallen to the ground, and, after several terrible convulsions, was dead. The force of the impact on his skull had affected the delicate organisms of the brain in such a way that life was snuffed out and only the lifeless clay remained.

"Tenderly lifting him, the players carried Bennett back to his room at the residence of L. N. Neel on Fisk avenue, and the news was spread over the city that one of the most promising students and most agreeble classmates of the school had been enrolled among the hosts above.

Funeral Services

"Impressive funeral services were conducted this morning at the residence of Mr. Neel. Such manifestation of fellowship among students, has never before been evidenced in Brownwood. Their hearts breaking with grief, their minds full of awful significance of the service, the students of Howard Payne stood with bowed heads while Rev. L. J. Mims conducted a service which will long be remembered when the college work is done and the students have dispersed to their various fields of labor in the world. But, while the service was solemn and the hour a sad one, there entered a ray of light which, like oil on the troubled waters, comforted the hearts of the faculty of the school. Russell Bennett had long been a consecrated Christian; he had loved his Master; he had served Him faithfully; his short life had been full of good works. Knowing that the Lord will care for His own, his friends realized that Russell Bennett had been taken from their midst for a purpose, the wisdom of which they were not able to see, but which was God-given and God-directed.

The grief-stricken boys and girls followed the body to the Frisco station, where they watched the casket, buried beneath masses of floral offerings, as it was tenderly placed aboard the train for its last journey. The burial will take place this afternoon in the Lacy cemetery, near Sidney.

An Orphan.

"Russell Bennett was an orphan and his welfare was looked after by relatives, V. L. Jackson and wife, whose home is between Blanket and Sidney, in Comanche county. As far as the college authorities are informed, there were no brothers and sisters. Russell Bennett was born in Sidney, Comanche county, Oct. 12, 1898. His father's name was Eugene Bennett, and his mother's maiden name was Miss Annie Lacy.

An Excellent Student.

"Rusell Bennett was one of the brightest students of Howard Payne college. He was energetic and studious, and his quick perception of ideas contained in the text books studied, had given him a place near the head of his classes. As a class-mate he was one of the most popular young men in the school. This fact was evidenced by the large number of students who were at the station this morning when his body was taken away for burial. He was a member of the Comanche county club of Howard Payne, and several members of that club, together with President Carroll of the collegs, accompained the remains to Sidney for burial. As a mark of respect, and because of the deep grief caused by his sudden death, all classes were dismissed today and no work done in Howard Payne.

Dr. Carroll Grief-Stricken.

"I feel as if my own son had been taken away," declared Dr. Carroll this morning. "Russell was one of the best students and one of the best boys I have ever seen in my long experience in school work. He was a devoted Christian, and his influence as such was apparent whereever he went. The boys and girls, the men and women of the faculty, all loved him because of his happy disposition and his intellectual ability, and his loss will be felt for months to come."

Willard Wooden Prostrated.

"Willard Wooden, from whose bat the fatal ball was driven, was prostrated last night as a result of the accident. While knowing that no blame could possibly attach to him in the unfortunate matter, Wooden felt the weight of sorrow which can come only to one who has unintentionally been the agent of death for another. Friends of Wooden spent the night with him last night endeavoring to relieve him of the weight of sorrow, which is breaking his heart, and it is hoped that Wooden may realize that it was only one of those unfortunate accidents, which could not be foreseen. Wooden deserves and has the sympathy of his fellow-players since any other one of them might have been the unfortunate batter instead of him.

Dunkum's Version

"Bennett was catching a ball for me," said Dunkum, another player, this morning. "Wooden and I were batting to the outfield, he to the left and I to the right field. Bennett ran out to catch the ball coming to me and while stooped over picking it up, the ball from the other bat struck him in the head. Straightening up, Bennett remarked: "Did you see that ball hit me? I guess I'll sit down now." He walked over to the bench and sat down, and we thought no more of it until Bennett attempted to get up and put on his coat. He got one arm in the coat and fell to the ground in convulsions. His pain was agonizing. Physicians were called, but hopelessly shook their heads as soon as they had examined the boy. No bruise of any kind could be found on his head, tho his face turned dark blue within a few minutes. We boys were demoralized by the accident, and did not even look for the ball until today. I found it this morning several feet away from where Bennett was standing when the ball struck him. Wooden's bat did not strike the ball squarely, and it caroomed off the end straight to Bennett's head. Had he been looking he could have dodged it."

Coach Richardson.

"Coach Richardson said last night that the accident which cost Russell Bennett his life might occur one time in a thousand. "The ball," said Mr. Richardson, "was a foul from the bat, and after striking the boy rolled nearly across the diamond. I was hitting to the infield at the time, and did not think anything serious had happened. Wooden, or any other batter, could not have avoided an accident like that. It is one of the peculiar things that will happen, in base ball or anywhere else. No man is responsible for it, and base ball is not responsible for it. Such things do not occur in base ball often. I have been playing base ball for years and have never seen or heard of a similar accident. The players deeply regret that a life was lost during the team's practice; but we will continue to practice as heretofore, perhaps with over-caution to prevent any other accident that might occur in any way."

Resolutions of Sympathy.

"On account of the death of a student of Howard Payne, the Students' Council of Daniel Baker college met this morning and formulated resolutions of sympathy, a copy of which was sent to the Howard Payne students."

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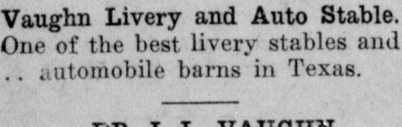

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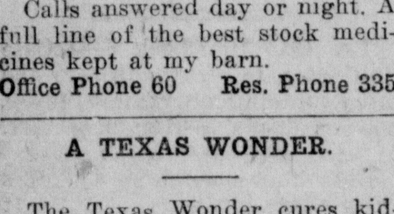

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"I expect I can go on living without knowing," she replied coldly.

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"Really?" she said. "Then I suppose it's that cigarette case you've wanted for ages!"—Chicago Examiner.

Past and Future.

"Well, how are you today?" asked the physician cheerfully to the society leader.

"Well, doctor," she replied, "the cold I caught Tuesday is a little better, thanks to your prescription. But the one I caught Thursday is much worse. The thing I called to see you for, however, is the severe cold I caught last night.

The doctor sat down and wrote a long line of heiroglyphics.

"Here," he said, "is something for the one you will catch this evening with that V-neck and those skimp skirts. Good afternoon."—St. Louis Republic.

A negro exhorter shouted to his audience, "come up and jine de army ob de Lord!"

"I'se done jined," replied one woman.

"Whar'd yo' jine?" asked the exhorter.

"In de Baptis' Church."

"Why, chile," said the exhorter, "you aint in de army ob de Lord; yo's in de navy."

Their Menu.

A traveling man ran up against a little "bordin house" in a small town in Indiana, while he was on his vacation last summer, and asked the waitress of the hotel "what they had."

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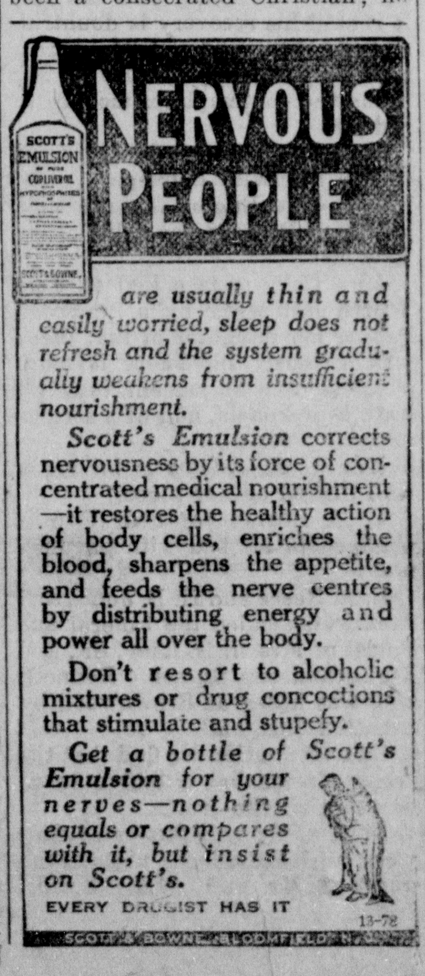

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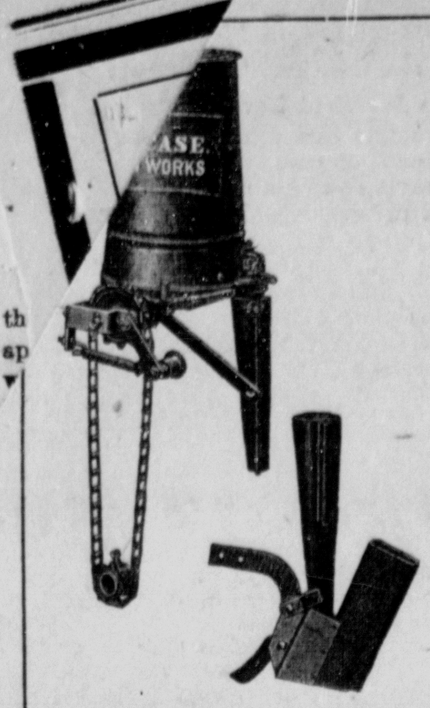

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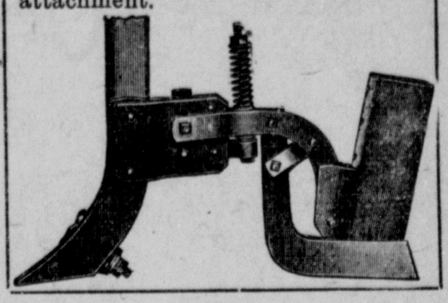


County Correspondence

Harmony and Mercer's Gap

The freeze last week killed some of the oats.

We had a heavy rain and some hail, Thursday of last week.

The measles are subsiding in the Harmony community, but they are still raging at Mercer's Gap. Among the cases there at present are the children of Messrs. Culus and Milford Brown, Mr. Arthur Lake and oldest daughter.

Mr. Tom Ward says he thinks "Harmony" has the right name, for the people work together in all things. He is proud of his neighbors and so grateful for their assistance during the recent serious illness of his little daughter, Leona, who, we are glad to report is fast recovering, being now able to sit up. Mr. Ward's neighbors rejoice with him and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer of Harmony are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Master Roy Dutton is quite sick at this writing.

Master Arthur Lemons, last week received a letter from his mother who has been in the State Insane Asylum at Austin for the past eight years. This is the first letter he has ever received from her. She has been real sick but is improving. She also sent some pictures of herself, her brother John Norrid and sister, Mrs. J. P. Durham, of Mart, Limestone Co. The pictures were made during a visit by Mr. Norrid and Mrs. Durham, to Mrs. Lemons, early last fall.

Rev. Rains filled his appointment at M. G. last first Sunday and Saturday before.

Rev. Wilson filled his appointment at Harmony last Sunday morning.

Everyone remember the big singing convention to be held at Harmony on the 1st Sunday in April. Come.

Sidney News.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Frank Ross of Comanche is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross this week.

Miss Lena Langston, who is teaching school at Cottonwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langston, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Black, of Thorp Springs, preached at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Rome Walker, who is teaching school at Arbor Springs, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert Eaton of near Blanket, visited friends (?) here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector Clark of near May, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts Sunday.

Doris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, is sick with catarrh fever.

The third basket ball game of the season between Sidney and Bibb was played on home grounds last tSaturday afternoon. The Bibb boys showed their usual "pep" in fast, clean playing, especially their teacher, Mr. Warren, and their goal pitcher, who seldom misses a free goal, did excellent work, but it was all to no avail, as they were defeated by a score of 30 to 23. Following the game between the boys, was a closely contested game between the Bibb and Sidney girls. The Bibb girls were taller than our home girls and it seemed for a time that our girls were out-classed in playing, being the first match game by the home girls, but after the first half the home girls got down to real work and defeated the visitors by a count of 11 to 10.

Our school is, by the work of the teachers, pupils and all concerned, being made a success. We have enrolled 196 and expect in a few days to reach 200, as new ones are coming in every week.

The program rendered by the young people of Sidney, at the school building Friday evening, was pronounced by all present to be much the best program rendered since the opening of the school.

We must say for our pupils, that we have a school of as loyal boys and girls as can be found anywhere, and they seem determined to make everything in connection with our school a success.

Mr. Little has moved into his new building and is making everything in the store look more presentable.

The Lacy boys in their building, the one occupied by Mr. Little, seem at home.

Bibb Bubbles.

There is no sickness in our immediate community at this writing.

Rev. S. D. Hurt preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Newt Allen who resides in North Bibb, had business in Sipe Springs Monday.

Rev. Jeff Sanders of Beattie, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Tom Chaney was in our community buying cattle this week.

Quite a crowd from here attended the ordination services at Stag Creek last Sunday evening.

Our enterprising farmer, R. T. Jaynes, shipped several cars of cattle and hogs to Fort Worth last week. Like Mr. Jaynes, many farmers of this vicinity are seeing the need of raising more peanuts, peas, pop-corn, pumpkins and potatoes and make their pigs produce plenty of pork.

Mrs. Lilly Courtney of ElPaso, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fielder, at this time.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Sunday night.

Creamer News.

We was visited by another cold blizzard last Friday, the coldest of the season. Some of the fruit trees had bloomed. I guess it fixed them.

Brother Easley failed to fill his appointment Sunday.

Last Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. Homer Freeman and Miss Linnie Creamer joined heart and hand and started down life's journey. We wish them a long and happy life.

Wilson Northcutt is home from Corpus Christi to stay awhile and rest up. He says everything is green down there yet.

Brother Stewart is visiting near Dublin for a few days.

The health of our community is fairly good again, people beginning to think of getting out their seed corn, as the time is drawing near when they will plant.

Rucker News.

On last Friday there was a working at Bill Johnson's. About forty teams with turning plows, and most of his land was prepared.

Jim Owens has returned from Dallas where he has been for sometime to undergo an oepration.

Ed Wallace and wife and Sam Wallace left for Brazoria county Friday to make their home.

Mrs. Alice Little and children are guests of Mrs. Little's mother Mrs. Phillips.

Rev. Day filled his regular appointment at Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

Clay Short, son of L. R. Short, and Miss Olivia Pittman, daughter of M. M. Pitman, were married by Rev. Day at the home of the bride Sunday evening. They are a fine young couple and have lived in our community all their lives. We wish them prosperity and much joy and happiness through life.

Oak Valley News.

Sam Christful and family of Cottonwood, visited Mr. J. T. Howell and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Roe, of Sipe Springs, is visiting relatives at this place.

Arthur and Roe Thompson visited relatives and friends in Strawn last week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. J. J. Johnson's Sunday night.

Quite a crowd from Oak Valley attended singing at Indian Creek Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Jake Hodges of the Duncan community is very low at this writing and is not expected to live

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

A. B. Shutter, formerly of this place, but now of Mansfield, Tex., and Miss Ellen Stubblefield were quietly united in marriage Saturday afternoon at four thirty o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stubblefield of this community, a popular young lady with many friends, while the groom is a prominent young man whose friends are numbered by his acquaintances. The happy pair left for Mansfield Monday night where they will make their future home. Their friends wish them all possible happiness for the future.

Shiloh News.

Following an unprecedented spell of mild weather a fierce norther struck here Friday morning which has damaged oats some.

Milton Loftis and family from Comanche visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Abe Shutter, from Fort Worth, is visiting his brother, Lonnie Shutter, at this place this week.

C. A. Nabors from Comanche visited friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

John Brinson, from Vandyke, visited friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Carnes and wife of this community, visited Dan Carnes and family at Vandyke Saturday and Sunday.

Copperas Prairie and Gap News.

The recent freeze has set oats back, it being so dry caused the damage to be greater.

W. W. Smith of Comanche is moving to Copperas Prairie.

J. M. Hood of Gap is seriously sick and his sons, J. W. of New Mexico and George of Fisher Co., and a daughter of Fluvanna are expected to arrive today to be at his bedside.

T. M. Jones of Comanche came out Saturday to the bed side of his nephew, Oat Jones, who has a severe attack of pneumonia and it is said his recovery is doubtful.

A. A. Hilly made a business trip to Sidney Tuesday and rumor has it that he contemplates moving to Sidney.

Mrs. H. H. Burnett is confined to her bed with lagrippe.

Mrs. Tom Englen is quite sick.

Dalton Parsons has a little boy very sick.

Mrs. Collie was called to Fort Worth last week by a message stating her daughter of that place was seriously ill. There is more sickness here at present than we have ever known, and of a serious nature.

Mrs. L. E. Adams is having a well drilled on her place.

T. E. Burnett of near Gap is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

E. A. Reece and H. B. Jones and families attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. J. B. Lacy, Sr., and her grandson, Russell Bennett, who was killed at Brownwood by batted base ball.

On examination we find that the recent freeze has killed a large per cent of the fruit.

A. A. Hilly and family of Gap were here Saturday night, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Jones.

Gustine News.

From the Gazette.

Thursday, Feb. 19, has been designated as clean-up day in Gustine by the Gustine Improvement Club.

Miss Merle West is spending a couple of weeks with home folks in Comanche.

Miss Minnie Green, daughter of W. G. Green, is quite sick with what is thought to be typhoid fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Odell, Tuesday of this week, a boy.

Jack McCullough has two children quite sick with pneumonia.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gustine Mercantile Company, Monday, Ed Palmer was elected director and secretary to succeed E. B. Adcock, who resigned, having sold his stock in the company.

Last Friday E. B. Adcock sold his stock in the Gustine Mercantile Co. to J. W. Moore and in the deal acquired Mr. Moore's holdings in the firm of H. M. Neel & Co. Mr. Adcock will continue with the firm for the present.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfllly. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

Armour Fertilizer.

We will receive our second car of fertilizer in a few days in which we will have the following:

(Check here and cut out.)
Armors Truck Special.....
Armors Vegetable Grower ....
Armors Potato Grower .....
Armors King Cotton .....
Armors Raw Bone Superphosphates ....

The lines listed are excellent for their respective uses and we want to urge you to try a small quantity.

We can supply you any amount from 100 pounds to a car load. If you want fertilizer and havn't the cash, we can fix you up on fall time, all we want is a good note.

If you are interested call and see us and get literature, or check the fertilizer that you are interested in and we will mail you literature, also check about how much you will want.

Commercial Grain & Com. Co.

Seed Irish Potatoes, $1.25 per bushel. The Comanche Mercantile Company.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

DeLeon Items.

From the Free Press.

The Telephone Company is making some improvements in the south part of town which adds efficiency to their already efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of McLean, Texas, parents of Jack Smith who was killed in the railroad yards here last week, called at this office Monday.

E. C. Thompson is erecting a new home in the north part of town on the lot formerly occupied by the H. J. Jones home. The building being erected is of a modern and substantial type, and is quite a credit to the part of the city in which it is located.

W. W. Nance shipped 3000 dozen eggs in one shipment last week. They brought the farmers of this locality something over $600, which within itself is no small amount of money to be paid for produce. Cotton and peanuts are valuable products but they are by no means the only source of income of our Comanche county producer.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

A good second hand surry cheap for cash.—W. W. Kilpatrick & Son. 3t

$1.25—Triumph Potatoes—$1.25

Buy a sack of the genuine Triumph at this price.—Higginbothams.

The 1914 Hammock Seat Case Cultivator is right down to the last minute in cultivator building, now on display.—Higginbothams.

Bath tub enamel at Carroll's Drug Store. 1t

Neats-foot harness oil at W. W. Kilpatrick & Sons.

Ladies

See our new spring skirts now on display on our front show cases.—Higginbothams.

Saddles and harness repaired at W. W. Kilpatrick's & Son.

Triumph

Buy a sack of genuine Triumph seed potatoes at $1.25 per bushel.—Higginbothams.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Free Baking School

T. M. Pulliam cordially invites the ladies of Comanche to attend a free Baking School at his Furniture Store, Beginning

Monday, Feb. 16, and Continuing for a Limited Time

Miss Neva Colville, a graduate of K. S. A. C. Dept. of Home Economics and Domestic Science, will prepare and serve new and delicious dainties. Lectures each afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00. Seats will be provided so you may sit in comfort. Monday's Menu Bill of Health Club Special Cake, Health Club Tea Biscuits, Cheese Straws Devil's Food Cake and Doughnuts. A standard Measuring Cup will be presented to the lady returning to the baking school the front part of the label taken from a 25-ounce can of

HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER

"For Success in Every Baking"

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Treasurer:
JOKIE W. BURKS.
G. C. HAMILTON.
GEO. C. WETZEL.

For District Attorney:
J. R. McCLELLAN.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
W. H. CARPENTER.
MRS. J. E. DEELY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. B. PAYNE.

For Commissioner Precinct No.2:
R. W. NEAL, Comanche.
W. J. PATTON.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
L. M. TRUITT, Proctor.
JNO. W. WYATT.

For Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce John W. Wyatt as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 3. Mr. Wyatt is seeking the office on his merit and record made while serving in that capacity, and we bespeak for him a fair consideration of his claims.

We have some good second hand double disc plows at a bargain—Cash or Credit. The Comanche Mercantile Co.

For the Horses.

Big car of corn chops just unloaded—Cash or Credit.—Higginbothams.

Notice

Beginning Saturday, February 21, the new Majestic Theatre will be open on Saturday's for the benefit of the country people. Nothing but new, clean motion pictures will be shown and we ask that all call and inspect our new show house.

The New Majestic,
Ardis & Moore, Props.

Gentlemen

See the new Case Planter on display at our store—it's a wonder.—Higginbothams.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help.

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

If the careworn, run-down women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderful, strength creator and body-builder, and we sell it under a guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you.

Hamilton Drug Co., Comanche, Tex

In Memory of Mrs. Mary E. Dudley

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Mrs. Mary E. Dudley, wife of of Mr. James H. Dudley, was born in the state of Arkansas, March 2, 1845, and died at the Dudley home in the Democrat community, Feb. 2, 1914, having attained the age of sixty-eight years and eleven months.

She professed faith in Christ at about twenty years of age and united with the M. E. church. She, with her husband and children, came to Texas in 1896, and settled in the Democrat community, at which place she continued to live until the Lord called her home.

She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her unspeakable loss. The children are Charles Dudley of the town of Comanche, Ed Dudley, Mrs. J. B. Aldrilge. Miss Martha Dudley, and Mrs. Jim Short. All the family except Charles live in the vicinity of Democrat and are well known throughout the county.

Mother Dudley lived in fond hopes of a better world. She has gone to be with her Master. As a great heritage she has left evidences of love and loyalty to Him who saved and Who's right it was to call her home.

The people in heart go out in sympathy to the sorrowing family. All through the hours before interment friends and neighbors came to express respect and love for her who had been a living example of kind neighborship. The school children filed softly and sadly into the home to look upon the lifeless form of her who had proven a friend to all.

We laid the remains to rest Wednesday in the family burying ground in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends and neighbors. We hope to meet where shadows come never.

Let us bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is declared to be the "God of both the dead and the living."

L. L. Hays,
Mullin, Texas.

Announcement.

Elder A. A. Hensler, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Gustine, will preach at that church Sunday, the 15th. Subject, 11 a. m., "Where, When and by Whom was the Church of Christ Set up or Established?" Subject, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "Has That Church had a Continued Chain of Succession or Existance Through the Ages to the Present Time" and "What Church of Today is That Church?"

Everybody of Gustine and surrounding country respectfully invited to come and hear these two discussions. Both discussions will be well illustrated on blackboard and painted charts. Elder Hensler is well informed in Bible and Church history.

Let us fix up your harness. W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

EMULATES ST. PATRICK

Kills Sixty-Eight Snakes Near Pottsville at One Time.

While hunting in the mountains back of Pottsville last week Jake Moore accidentally ran into an immense rattlesnake den, which he instantly saw could not be attacked alone. Returning with some friends and armed with a puantity of gunpowder, Moore succeeded in safely mining the place, retiring to a safe place after firing the train.

When the smoke of the explosion had cleared away the party found sixty-eight dead rattlers scattered about the den. Most of the deadly reptiles measured from three and a half to five feet in length, while a large number carried sixteen rattles. The explosion did not kill all the snakes in the den, as many could be seen crawling through the surrounding brush and interlocking boulders. Moore has secured dynamite and will make another hunt for the rattlers during the current week.

About three yeras ago a party of hunters killed seventy-two rattlers in a cave near the scene of Moore's adventure. Incidentally, it may be said that during the summer one rarely sees a rattler in the mountains because of the density of the undergrowth.

SHAKE IT OFF.

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens. A Comanche Citizen Shows You How.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens.

Burdens of a bad back are heavy.

Get rid of them.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad kidneys.

For lame, weak and aching backs.

Local endorsement proves their worth.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson, R. F. D. No. 2, Comanche, Texas, says: "I had kidney trouble for a long time and pains across the small of my back and kidneys were most acute. There was also an annoyance from the kidney secretions and my strength and energy were in a low state. Nothing gave me relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The result of their use was beyond all expectations. They not only caused the backache to leave but made it possible for me to sleep well and restored my strength and energy. At that time I gave a statement in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly confirm all I then said as I still hold a very high opinion of them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Robertson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Seed Irish Potatoes, $1.25 per bushel. The Comanche Mercantile Company.

Notice.

Seed and eating potatoes for sale at C. L. Tidrow's, near Bibb, at 85c per bushel. 4t

A PRO EDITOR SHIES AT BALL

Declares Houston Man a Corporation Lawyer and Reactionary

Hon. D. M. Reedy of Smith county is a prohibition Democrat. He is the editor of the Texas Democrat pnblished at Tyler. Colonel Thomas H. Ball doesn't look good to editor Reedy. Editor Reedy in the cnrrent issue of his paper says that Colonel Ball is a reactionary, that he led the reactionaries in the Houston convention when A. B. Parker was nominated for president. Parker, according to Reedy, was the most reactionary candidate ever named by the Democrats for the highest office in the gift of the American people. This is the Reedy indictment in part: "In that convention Hogg opposed Parker with all his heart, mind and strength. Hogg was called on to speak and the reactionaries, whom Ball had led and generaled, began to howl down the big ex-governor. Many men now living recall that convention and the insulting treatment which their greatest and best champion received in it." James Stephen Hogg was a distinguished citizen of Smith county when he became the Democratic nominee for governor. Editor Reedy warns the pros "that if they insist on nominating this greatest representative of corporate interests in Texas as a pro candidate for governor and thereby making pro defeat certain in July just remember that one pro at least did not fall asleep at the switch." "Shades of Jim Hogg," thunders the Tyler editor, "what an insult to that great man! Do those pros who are trying to outrage Ball with this nomination want to divorce the liquor interests from the railroad interests merely to marry the prohibition forces to the grass widow of the saloon interests?" John Davis of Dallas is a Mayes lieutenant. He has furnished typewritten copies of the Reedy editorials to the daily newspapers of Texas and he makes this comment, "if the above is true Mr. Ball is not a prohibition Democrat?" If it is not true he may be one now." The Dallas Dispatch, an afternoon newspaper, of the statewide prohibition persuasion, is pouring hot shot into Colonel Ball, branding him as a reactionary and "the greatest corporation lawyer in Texas."—Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald in the Ft. Worth Record.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

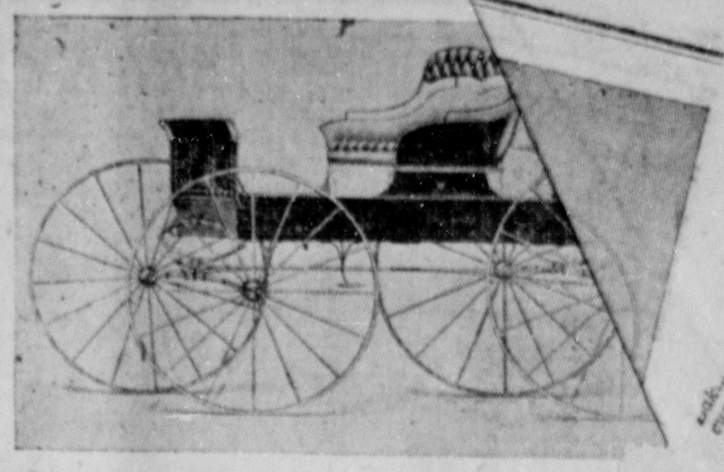
By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Comanche County, on the 2nd day of February, 1914, A.D., by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. H. Goodson, the plaintiff versus H. Farley Hill, the defendant, No. 994, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A.D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Comanche county, in the city of Comanche, Texas, the following described property, towit:

Being 100 feet off the North end of block number ninety-five (95), in J. D. Wright's addition to the city of Comanche, Comanche Co., Texas, and beginning at the N. W. corner of said block 95, thence South 100 feet, thence East to East line of said block, thence North to N. E. corner of said block thence West to place of beginning and which property is situated in the city of Comanche, Texas, about the central portion of Comanche county, and is known generally as a part of the property formerly belonging to D. B. Hill. Also, an undivided one-half interest in 160 acres of land in Comanche county, Texas, out of the D. H. McFadden survey, Patent No. 562, Vol. 20, situated in the Northwest portion of Comanche county Texas, and commonly known as the farm bought by D. B. Hill from W. C. Johnson, said levy having been made by me on the above described property on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1914, by virtue of said execution.

Levied on as the property of H. Farley Hill, the defendant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to $248.22, and interest in favor of G. H. Goodson, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1914.

Jack Cunningham,
Sheriff, Comanche Co., Texas.
By J. E. Miller, Deputy.



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which is the "one best" buggy built, and at least ten of them will say "THE VELIE". All buggies look good when the paint is fresh, but it makes a lot of difference what is under the paint.

The Reliable Single Reach "Velie"

The One Best Buggy

is made in the honest, careful, old fashioned way—in the most modern and completely equipped buggy factory in the world.

"VELIE" buggies cost a little more than the "almost as good" kind, but they save much more than the difference in first cost in time, horses, harness, repair bills and trouble.

ASK FOR BOOKLET ABOUT "VELIE BUGGIES"

W. W. Kilpatrick & Son

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Berkshire boar, several bred gilts, Duroc Jersey, Berkshire and Poland China.—S. W. Godbold or John Mason at the Fleming Farm. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China Pigs and Jersey cow.—See J. N. Farmer.

WANTED—To exchange black land farm of 170 acres, near Sidney, for sandy land farm of 200 acres or less.—G. W. McClellan.

Have 200 berry vines and one dozen fruit trees. Will sell for 50 per cent of nursery price.—G. W. McClellan.

FOR RENT—Good 5 room house. Dr. Chas. Ory. tf

FOR SALE—Some nice pumkin yam sweet potatoes. $1.00 per bushel. See or phone S. L. Booher, Comanche R. 2. 4tpd.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interests in Comanche and adjoining counties. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

LOST—Between Comanche and my home five miles out on Bibb road, a roll of two music books. Finder return to or communicate with Henry Roe, Comanche, R. No. 2. Phone Engle Line 10.

FOR SALE—A few good fresh cows and calves.—J. E. McGaha. 2tpd.

LOST—Ladies grey and brown coat, between town and Round Mountain, on upper Sidney road. Finder please return to Brin's store and get reward.

FOR SALE—A first class brand new sewing machine for sale at wholesale price, at Carroll's drug store.

FOR SALE—The Chief-Exponent building. Party needing a good iron-clad building at a bargain will do well to see us. The Chief-Exponent, telephone No. 2.

FOR SALE—Pigs, brood sows and bred gilts; also one thousand bushels of Dooley yam potatoes. For prices write Dan Dutton, Sidney, Texas, phone Comanche line No. 12. 4t

FOR SALE—One good broke mule, five years old, cash or credit. See D. H. Cunningham, Jr. at Chief-Exponent.

WANTED—Load of two foot wood on subscription. Apply at the Chief-Exponent office.

FOR SALE—800 bushels sweet potatoes, also some good Duroc Jersey hogs S. T. Hilliard, Comanche, Route No. 2. 8tpd.

Work gloves at "close-out" prices.—W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

John P. Anderson.

To the Officers and Members of Fleming Lodge No. 630:

Death has again invaded our Masonic home and called from his labor our worthy Brother, Jno. P. Anderson, who departed this life Friday morning, January 30, A.D. 1914, A. L. 5914, at his home six miles east from Comanche.

Brother Anderson was born in Covington, Miss., June 12, 1835. He came to Texas in 1852, coming to Comanche county in the fall of 1871. He was married to Mrs. Kate Aldridge, February 22, 1873. Mrs. Aldridge was a daughter of Charles C. Campbell, one of the first settlers of Comanche county, and she was the first female white child born in the county. She survives him to mourn his loss, along with four out of five children born unto them, the other having died in infancy.

Brother Anderson was an excellent citizen, a good Mason, and a kind and loving husband and father, whose entire record while in this county was unsullied and unimpeachable. He lived almost the allotted four score years, lived them honorably, and has gone to his reward. We recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved that Fleming Lodge No. 630 tenders its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and will drape its furniture and wear the usual badge for thirty days, also setting apart a page of its record to his memory. The secretary is directed to deliver a copy of same to the widow, together with the usual widow's certificate.

By the Committee.

The Comanche Mercantile Co. will pay cash for all your eggs and butter. We want all you have at the highest market price.

An Open Letter From F. McCullough.

To My Fellow Sufferers:—

Having suffered from stomach troubles for thirty-five years before finding relief I can't withhold the good news from those who suffer from some of the many stomach ailments. Before using Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy I could not eat nor sleep, my food would not digest and I was nervous, weak and debilitated, suffering from palpitation of the heart. I have used three bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. I don't feel like the same man. I am taking the fourth bottle. I have derived such benefit that I feel it would be doing those who suffer from these dread stomach ailments great injustice to withhold from them the relief and good I have and am receiving from Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

I will gladly give a detailed statement to any sufferer who will call on me personally. Mayr's Stomach Remedy is sold by the Wm. Reese Co.

R. McCullough.
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Several good second hand buggies cheap for cash.—W. W. Kilpatrick & Son.

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...s flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C ...g Powder; ½ teaspoonful salt; 1 ...shortening; milk or cream.

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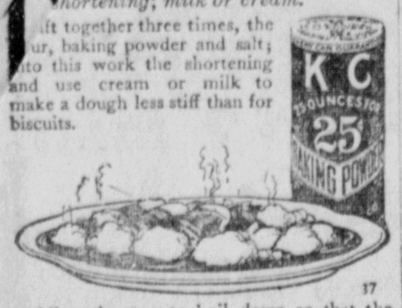

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Allow the stew to boil down so that the liquid does not cover the meat or chicken. Add half a cup of cold water to stop its boiling and drop the dough in large spoonfuls on top of the meat or chicken. Cover and let boil again for 15 minutes.

Made with K C Baking Powder and steamed in this way, dumplings are as light as biscuits and are delicious with thickened gravy.

This recipe is adapted from one for Chicken Pot Pie in "The Cook's Book" by Janet McKenzie Hill, editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. The book contains 90 excellent recipe for things that are good to eat and that help reduce the cost of living.

"The Cook's Book" sent *free* for the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Send to Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

An Interesting Letter.

A physician received a personal letter from a prominent mail order house. It was a well written appeal to the doctor for his business, and closed by saying: "If there is any reason why you do not buy of us please give us your reason in the enclosed stamped envelope and we will strive to remove the cause." The physician read the letter and replied as follows:

"Your letter of recent date asking why I had not traded with you for a long time, received and as you ask me to tell you frankly why, I will give you a few reasons.

First—I am in business in this community and am looking to this community with its varied industries for my support. I cannot ask the merchants of this town for their support if I do not give them mine.

Second—In looking over my books I fail to find either Mr. Sears, Mr. Roebuck or other of the company's names which reminds me that neither of these gentlemen have ever given me a penny's patronage. Why is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of them needed a physician, or are they afraid of the mail order plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction by mail as your house can, and will appreciate a call from either of them when in need of medical service.

Third—In looking over the subscription lists for improving our streets and public highways, I have failed to find the name of either member of your firm down for one penny to assist in the work. Also I have failed to find your name on any of the charity lists where help has been rendered to the poor; in other words you are not down as contributor to our Helping Hand Society. In fact, in all the movements for the betterment of our conditions, where our community has needed the united efforts of her public spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the list of our contributing merchants. Your name is not on our city tax books, nor do I find where you have paid a city license to do a mercantile business in competition with our home merchants.

These are a few answers to your questions, and I trust you will see the justice of them."

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You perhaps know cases in your own experience when people have been salivated—injured for life by the use of calomel. Such cases are matters of daily occurence. Modern medical science has discovered a vegetable remedy which eliminates liver poisons more effectively than dangerous calomel and at once saves you all the disagreeable effects. It is gentle in effect, no griping, no nausea, no chance of salivation. It cleanses the system thoroughly.

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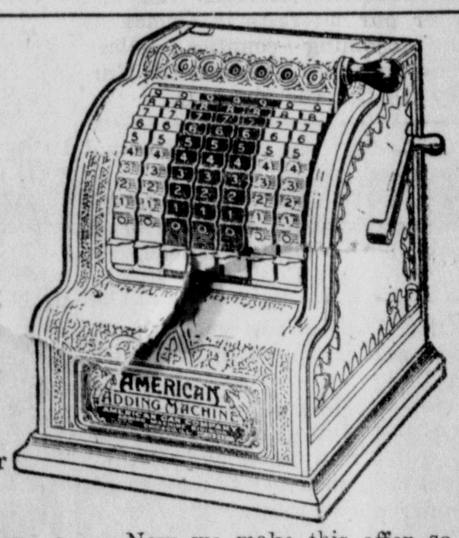

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HOSPITALS

Every Community Should Have Them to Care for Consumptives—None Wish to Die Away From Home

Dr. Lawrence Flick of Philadelphia, Pa., the eminent authority on tuberculosis, has this to say regarding the local care of advanced consumptives:

"As a matter of economy, every community should take care of its own advanced consumptives and of its consumptives in an acute and active stage of the disease, within its own governmental confines. This saves cost of transportation, and makes it easier to induce those who are afflicted with the disease to enter the institutions. The poor can not afford to travel long distances and are unwilling to let them go beyond reach of visitation at short intervals.

"This particularly applies to dying cases. When the opportunity is given to such cases to enter an institution within walking distance of members of their family, they enter cheerfully and remain until death calls them. When they are induced to enter institutions far from home, which they can be, in the hope of recovery, they almost invarably insist upon returning home as soon as it becomes evident that they are going to die, and in this way, by polluting their homes within the last few weeks of life, they neutralize practically all that has been done for them by these institutions, at least, in the way of protecting others."

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Get a 25c box of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS; use them as directed and soon all your stomach, liver and bowel troubles will be over.

The great physicians in Hot Springs prescribe them for constipation, sluggish liver, indigestion, sick headache, dizziness, blotchy and sallow skin and they certainly are fine.

Take safe, gentle, blissful HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS for a week. They will tone up the liver thoroughly, cleanse the bowels of poisonous accumulations and make you eat better, sleep better, work better.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot Springs Rheumatic Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy are sold in Comanche by Wm. Reese & Company.

Swayne to Run For Congress.

There is a well defined rumor going the rounds to the effect that Judge James W. Swayne, of the Seventeenth District Court, Tarrant county, will make the race for Congress in the Twelth District, against Honorable Oscar Callaway, the present incumbent, and Robt. Milan, present Mayor of Fort Worth.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Notice. Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Comanche.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Comanche County, on the 29th day of January A.D. 1914 by the Clerk thereof in the case of Wm. A. Docking, vs. S. C. Ingram, W.W.Ingram & H.H.Hardin No.995, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the court house door of said Comanche county, in the city of Comanche, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tracts or parcels of lands in the town of Gustine, Texas, Comanche county, Texas, the same being out of the Ira A. Harris survey and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: 1st tract beginning at the N. E. corner of a 3-4 of an acre formerly owned by A. D. Lewis. Thence N. 19 E. 83-74—100 vs. to stake for N. E. corner of this tract on said East line of Harris survey, thence N. 71 W. 75 vrs. to stake for corner, thence S. 19 W. 86-98—100 vrs. to stake for corner, thence S. 71 E. 75 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 1 1-16 acres of land more or less.

2nd tract beginning on East line of said Harris survey 80 1-2 varas, N. 19 E. from N. E. corner of a one acre tract deeded by C. S. and N. T. Brumley to Renfro, thence N. 19 E. 155 varas to stake for corner, thence N. 71 W. 75 varas to stake for corner, thence S. 19 W. 155 varas to stake for corner, thence S.71 E. 75 vrs. to place of beginning, containing two acres of land more or less.

3rd tract beginning at the N. E. corner of a 160 acre tract formerly owned by C. S. Brumley, thence N. 71 W. 360 varas to a rock set in ground for N. W. corner of this tract, a P. O. marked X brs. S. 24 1-2 E. 5 varas, thence S. 19 W. 140 varas to stake for corner, thence S. 30 W. 100 varas, thence S. 50 W. 100 varas, thence S. 66 W. 50 varas to an iron set in the ground for corner, thence S. 19 W. 32 varas to a stone mound for S. W. corner of this tract, thence S. 71 E. 466 varas to stake in middle of public road for S. E. corner, thence N. 19 E. 392 varas to place of beginning, containing 27 acres of land.

4th tract beginning at the N.W. corner of a 27 acre tract of land now owned by us for N. E. corner of this tract, thence N. 71 W. 106 varas to stake for corner, thence S. 19 W. 360 varas to stake for corner, thence N. 66 E. 50 varas, thence N. 50 E. 100 varas, thence N. 30 E. 100 varas, thence N. 19 E. 140 varas to place of beginning, containing 5 1-3 acres of land, more or less.

5th tract beginning 46 feet N. 19 E. from the N. E. corner of a one acre tract formerly owned by W. Z. Bolton, for the S. E. corner of this tract, thence N. 19 E. 97 varas to stake for N. E. corner of this tract and S. E. corner of 27 acre tract now owned by us, thence N. 71 W. 75 vrs. to stake for N. W. corner of this tract, thence S.19 W.97 vrs. to stake for S.W. cor. of this tract, thence S. 71 E. 75 varas to place of beginning, containing 1 1-2 acres of land more or less.

6th tract beginning at the N. W. corner of a 5 1-3 acre tract deeded by C. S. and A. T. Brumley to us on April 15th, 1903, thence N. 71 W. 484 varas to stake for N. W. corner of this tract, thence S. 19 W. 314 9-10 varas to a stake for S. W. corner thence S. 71 E. 484 varas to stake for S. E. corner, thence N. 19 E. 314 9-10 varas to place of beginning, containing 27 acres of land, less 2 acres sold to Warren Wimberly out of the N side of said tract.

7th, beginning at a stone mound same being S. W. corner of a 27 acre tract deeded out of this survey by C. S. and A. T. Brumley to us on December 10th, 1902, thence S. 19 W. 501 75-100 varas to stake for the S. W. corner, thence S. 71 E. 391 varas to stake for S. E. corner, thence N. 19 E. 501 75-100 varas to stake for N. E. corner thence N. 71 W. 391 varas to place of beginning, containing 34 3-4 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of S. C. and W. W. Ingram to satisfy a judgment amounting to $948.-10 and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of January A.D. 1914.

Jack Cunningham, Sheriff.
By J. E. Miller, Deputy.

PLAIN TALK

From Two Prosperous Housewives, About Peruna.

Mrs. E. T. Gaddis

Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, of Marion, North Carolina, writes to the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio: "Before I commenced to take Peruna I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Peruna and Manalin, and can say with pleasure they have done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. Now I am as well as ever. I do all my own work and it never hurts me at all. I think Peruna is a great medicine for womankind."

Mrs. Sarah Frye, No. 105 Sylvan Ave., Asbury Park, N. J., writes: "I have no words to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure that Peruna has done for me. It is a godsend to all suffering women. Peruna has done wonderful work for me.

"I was sick over half of my life with systemic catarrh. I want this letter published far and wide, as I was a great sufferer, but to-day I feel as well as anybody can feel.

"Nearly all my life I have spent nearly all I could rake and scrape for doctors, but none of them did me any good. But since I started on your Peruna one year ago I have at last found relief in your wonderful Peruna. I had begun to think that I was not going to get well, but thank God I am well to-day.

"I hope and pray you may live long to help others as you have helped me. Instead of being a walking drug store I am growing fat and doing well. I will never be without Peruna."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

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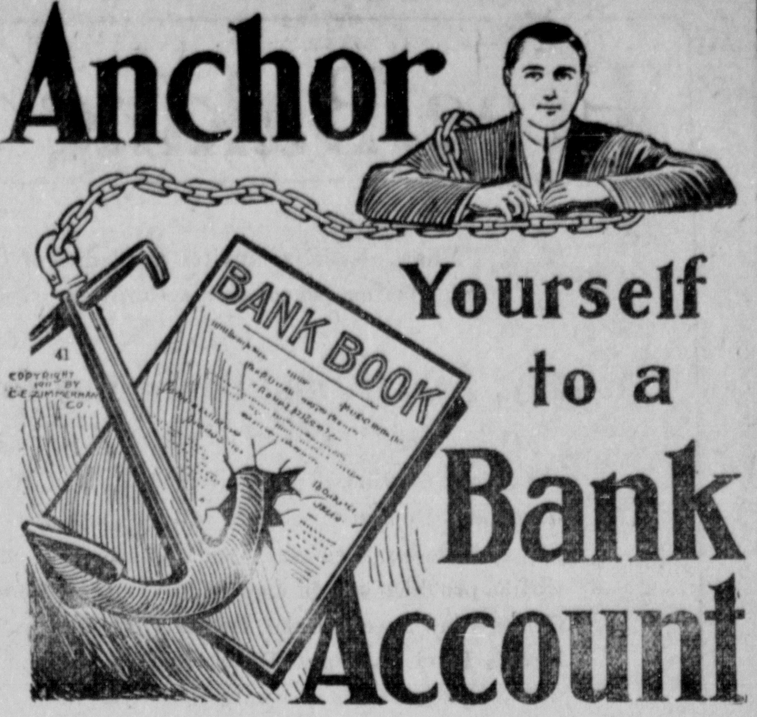

A steady purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will his confidence in himself to make good.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Which will You Choose?

The accompanying cut represents a young man just starting out in life. The illustration is sufficient. You know where you stand. It is up to you to decide which road you will take.

THE FUTURE RESTS WITH YOU. We are willing to help and assist in every way possible. We would like to have your business if you choose the right road.

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Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Comanche County, on the 10th day of January A.D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. M. Ellis versus J. M. Rieger, et al, No. 895, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March A.D.1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the city of Comanche, the following described property, towit:

South-East quarter block 91 Wrights Addition, in the City of Comanche, Comanche County Texas, levied on as the property of J. M. Rieger, to satisfy a judgment amounting to $278.35 in favor of W. M. Ellis, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1914.

Jack Cunningham, Sheriff.
By J. E. Miller, Deputy.

We erpresent the Studebaker, and Jeffrey Automobile Companies in Comanche and we would be pleased to demonstrate to you, if you are contemplating buying. Patronize home people.— Cunningham & Bell.

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Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

UTICA, OKLA.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Golden Jubilee Celebration.

The local lodge, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the birth of the order Monday night, February 19th, with an appropriate program.

The 50th anniversary or Golden Jubilee will be celebrated by every lodge of that order in North America, of which there are some 20,000.

The order was instituted in Washington, D. C., in 1864, where two of the organizers, Abraham Vandeveer and Edward S. Kimball, still live.

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THE CHIEF-EXPONENT

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Who's Who in Texas.

The purpose of this contribution is to give some personal observations of the active work of a life-long friend.

More than thirty years ago his town was but a small villiage, having no especial advantage as to climate, location or agricultural conditions, at least not more than many other early competitors, but today is the leading city in West Texas.

In this small village there located a young man, the subject of this sketch, just out of Vanderbuilt University. This young man had chosen as his life's work the field of journalism, and we shall see how well he has succeeded.

From my earliest recollection we received his weekly into our home, which was readily and zealously read by every member of the family and we always felt that we had by this means gotten all the worthy information current in the section; especially so as this was before the day of biweekly and daily.

Furthermore, the best impressions of my life were received from the pen of this able young editor. Impressions of thrift, enterprise, ethical, and moral. Perhaps it would be well to remark just here; that in the rural homes—certainly so in those early days—that the weekly county paper has furnished the most of the family reading, hence you can see that the character and ability of the editor counts for much in the elevation of citizenship standards. So we feel that we were very fortunate indeed in having so true and able an editor as we then had, a man whom we have known for a third of a century, and have never known a blemish on his moral, religious or civic life.

We further remember that as time rolled by and the industries of the country began to develope, there has never been a material development, an educational move, a civic enterprise, a moral question, or a religious principle that this man's pen was not first to clamor for each and every move long before each step, in the development of the town, county or state, was taken.

When the railroad came, when the public schools were organized, when the churches were built, when the saloons were forced out of town, when the blind tigers were enjoined, when the city had to have new depots, when the various bonds had to be put through, or any other worthy cause had to be effectively pushed, it was our citizen editor that stood at the front to receive the fierce opposition to every course, but the most consoling thought is that he won by sheer force of wisdom.

Then again, whenever we wished a man to discuss any question it was our editor to whom we turned, for we always found him well informed on every subject we might ask. What field offers more and varied opportunities than the field of journalism to a man who has a broad and active mind? So our editor always proved a bountiful source. He was an eloquent speaker and his speeches were always spicy as he was ever ready with a well told and suitable story.

Much to our gratification, however, our friend soon became recognized as one of the leading editors and statesmen of his section and rapidly won his promotion and recognition by being advanced to the dead of each organization of editors from the lowest to that of National rank. What could be a stronger proof of the broad-mindedness and conservatism of any man than this, but this is just the beginning for worth and merit cannot be kept down, however unassuming the man.

So far every recognition has come to this distinguished journalist and statesman unsought.

Just here I would like to inject a few personal touches to show the big heartedness of the man and his home life. When a boy in college it was my happy privilege to come in contact with the subject of this sketch almost daily for six years. In Sunday School, in church, in the home, as a citizen and as a philanthopist. For many years he was the Supt. of the Sunday School of his church and no one has ever given quite so good service and as much might be said of his church life, but the most noticeable and commendable of all was his philanthopic acts, of which, but few people knew; some of which I will merely refer to. Many young men have made their beginning and have learned a trade or profession in the press room or office of this man's publishing house. Especially were these men and girls, individuals who actually needed assistance for those were the ones always sought. Furthermore, several young men made their way through the High School and College by the good graces and benevolence of this good man, in fact, he constantly sought the opportunity to help some worthy fellow and I shall never forget the kind recognition of some commendable act which was recognized and praised in a personal letter from this busy man. Such things count for much in the lives of the young. This was but one instance of many such thoughtful deeds.

So when the people of the state of Texas needed a man of deep conviction and a man who could not be bought or surriptitiously influenced to be placed at the head of the state senate, our citizen friend, our editor and journalist was selected overwhelmingly. When the platform sought an entertainer to bring gladnses and joy as well as truth and information, our present Lieutenant Governor far surpassed all expectations in this line. When the University of Texas came to realize that the people of the present day resorted to the magazine and Journal for their information; more so than to any other source consequently it was vital to the citizenship of our country that a department of Journalism be established in that Institution. Of all the available material, they sought a man who had formerly impressed them as to his ability in a lecture before them—our Lieutenant Governor.

Then again, when the conservative Democrats of Texas sought a man qualified as a man of unquestioned integrity, conservative and well informed on all questions of state, a statesman of tact and brilliancy in all phases of statecraft, a man firm and positive in convictions, open and above board so far as a clean politician is concerned, they looked about and this same unassuming, self-made man, Will H. Mayes, was placed before the people and will be elected.

A Citizen Friend.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO COMANCHE PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Comanche agents for Adler-i-ka. M. W. Carroll.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers of Comanche spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cunningham. —Stephenville Empire.

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks. I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E69-B

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May is figuring strongly on securing another railroad, a road connecting Comanche with some point to the west, possibly Abilene. Surveyors have been in the field and the prospects are good for the road, they say. The new road would give May a boost that would be helpful for years to come.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Endorses Commercial Club

Mr. Tom H. Bell,
Editor Chief-Exponent,
Comanche, Texas.

Dear Bell:—

Your paper of date Friday, February 7th, has just reached me and I am pleased to note that the people of Comanche have long since risen to that high spirit of progressiveness and enterprise, and have retained that equilibrium which enables them to see the advantages gained in having a Commercial Club with a good man in charge. I think, the first or second issue of the Chief edited by me, contained an editorial upon this same question, which was at the time before the Chamber of Commerce was organized in February, 1911, and the editorial was in the issue of about January 7th or January 15th, 1911. I have always believed in a good live commercial club, since learning to know what one means to a thrifty community.

While I am not now a resident of Comanche county, my heart and soul are with the successes and prosperity of every person in the confines of that county. I also still have interests there which I am sure a good Chamber of Commerce will continue to assist very materially, because of the fact that people in every community will prosper when they cooperate and help each other; and no community will ever succeed in any enterprise where they do not pull together.

I did not start out to write a lengthy letter, but my sole and only purpose in the beginning was to ask one favor of you. I do not know who the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce are, nor do I care, because knowing them all as I do, I know that it is in proper hands and will continue to grow. What I want you to do for me, is: See the membership committee and if I can be enlisted as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, this letter will be my application. I do not know what the fees will be, but will offer my services and pay my part toward upbuilding and promoting the welfares of Comanche County.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am,

Your friend,
T. J. Cunningham.

To the Farmers.

Dear Editor:

I want to say a word through your colums, to the farmers of Comanche trade territory, with reference to hog raising.

Hogs can be profitably grown in this section if proper methods are used. The old ten by twelve pen must be abandoned, and grazing lots or pastures must be adopted instead. These lots, one half of them, should be sown in late summer or early fall in barley, oats or rye for winter pasture, and the other half planted in the early spring in cane in drill eighteen to twenty-four inches apart. You can turn on your fall and winter pasture as soon as the grain is well set, and on the cane when it is eight or ten inches high.

You can fatten hogs on barley, maize, federeta, peanuts or peas, but you get the best results by finishing on corn. It does not take much corn for this finish. The packers all insist that peanut fattened hogs be finished on grain, and they prefer corn.

I do not believe that there is but one way to put Comanche county where she belongs as a hog producing county, and that is thru a Hog Raisers' Association. The purpose of this Association should be to enable its members to put their hogs on the market at the least possible cost and to the best possible advantage. As it is now hogs are raised hap hazard and marketing the same way. Such an Association would also enable its members to get what they need in the way of new stock at more reasonable rates by ordering in club lots. There are many other advantages that I believe would accrue from such an organization, but the two named are most needed and the most essential. This Association should have in addition to the usual officers, what might be termed a manager who should be centrally located, and whose duty it would be to keep the members advised as to the condition of the hog market, and the members could keep this manager advised as to the number of marketable hogs they have on hand, and as to the new stock wanted by them, and in this way a cooperation could be had in buying and selling that would be worth a great deal to the hog growers of this territory. With this end in view I want to ask the farmers of the Comanche territory, who contemplate growing any hogs for market, to meet at the Farmers' Union Warehouse, in Comanche, on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1914, at 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of organizing such an association.

Yours truly,
R. T. Janes.

We believe the above suggestion of Mr. Janes to be essential to the proper development of the hog industry in our territory,and hope that they may receive favorable consideration at the hands of our farmers.

Comanche Chamber of Commerce.

Furs Wanted

Notice—We will be in Comanche the first Monday in March and want to buy all your furs. Bring in all your civit cat, skunk, o'possum, coon, and other hides and receive top price for them.

J. I. Vancleave.
J. F. Murphy. 3tpd.

A lot of peach and apple trees, Austin dewberries, Dallas blackberries, for sale cash or credit to right parties.

tf J. K. Reynolds,
North of square, Comanche, Tex.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Dr. O. R. Houghton, Dentist, in the Masonic building, Comanche, Texas. (advtf)

S. W. Godbold is in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Mrs. R. A. Slack is in Dallas for a visit with her children.

Miss Mary Harris is in Dallas for a visit with her sister, Miss Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirk are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Eula Clark left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend the Padcrewski recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, of Stephenville, are here, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. P. K. Reynolds and children spent a few days with relatives in Stephenville.

Miss Alma Neely has returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks spent in Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Dunlap and two children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Cleburne.

Ethan Wetzel returned home Wednesday from Port Lavaca, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. J. W. McNeill and two little daughters returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Brownwood.

Misses Dora and Nell Palmer have moved to the Aubrey Bradshaw home place on North-West Main Street.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Alsup of Kennedale were here this week to visit their daughter, Miss Alice, and to see old friends.

Miss Rouble Ellis, who is attending Howard Payne college in Brownwood, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Beecher Montgomery returned to his home in San Angelo Wednesday after a few days spent with his mother and other relatives.

J. L. Cox has purchased the Lynn home on South Main street. Consideration $1500. Mr. Cox will make his home there, having moved Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Slack and little son left Wednesday for a few days in Dallas with relatives and from there will return to their home in Gallup, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. R. Geron and two children, after a visit with relatives, left Friday for their home at Paris. Miss Iola Wetzel accodpanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Larry Kittles is in College Station this week attending a meeting of supervisors of the Girls' Tomato Clubs of Texas. She will also attend the Corn Exposition at Dallas before returning home.

Oscar Cox returned last Friday from New Orleans where he had been with a car of mules for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. He reports success in disposing of them.

J. E. Howell, who lives between Comanche and Democrat, was in town Saturday and called, leaving a dollar to move his figures up to August '14. The Chief-Exponent appreciates such friends as Mr. Howell.

John Banner, of Merkel, State Cattle and Hide Inspector, visited friends and relatives in this section this week. Mr. Banner lived here until 1900 at which time he moved to Merkel, where he was engaged in the saddle and harness business, prior to receiving the appointment of cattle and hide inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truitt are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Smithfield, where Mrs. Truitt will undergo treatment by her father, who is a physician. It will be remembered that Mrs. Truitt suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, from which she has never recovered, and for this reason it is necessary for them to give up housekeeping. Mr. Truitt, who is local agent for the Cotton Belt, will remain here. The many friends of this young couple sympathize with them deeply in their trouble and all hope that Mrs. Truitt may in time regain her wonted health and strength.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Knights of Pythias Lodge, the nurse, Mr. Jack Cauly and the many friends, for their kind deeds in aiding and comforting me during the last illness and after the death of my dear companion, Mr. R. H. Taylor, who passed to the great beyond Feb. 1st.

I would offer deepest thanks and ask God's blessings upon them and those they love.

Mrs. R. H. Taylor and father, J. Z. Hudson.

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2t Brownwood, Tex.

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On last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4th, Miss Lalla Gentry entertained in honor of Miss Lottie Holman.

Miss Gentry also made this the occasion to introduce to her friends, Mrs. Bennett, of Texarkana, who has recently come to make Comanche her home.

As is usual when this popular hostess bids welcome to her home the favored guests responded with alacrity, and found their expectations gratified by the ever popular game of Bridge.

After an hour or more of this pleasant diversion, Mrs. E. W. Harris, who had made high score, received the souvenir gift, a pair of silver embroidery scissors.

Miss Holman, as guest of honor, was presented with a hand-painted china plate.

At the close of the game, the hostess, assisted by Miss Johnsie Cunningham, served delicious refreshments of pecan loaf and marshmallow suffle.

Those present were: Misses Lottie Holman and Mary Harris;Mesdames L. B. Thomas, Jess Hughes, Walter Jack Cunningham, Thos. Dunlap, Hilton Burks, S. J. Hicks, John D. Waring, Ira Tunnell and E. W. Harris.

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